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THE SOUND OF A PIANOFORTE INSTRUMENT

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Andrew R. Millikin

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## STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary dated October 10, 2008, Applicant makes of record the following substance of telephone interview with Examiner Andrew R. Millikin on October 8, 2008.

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### **SUBSTANCE OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEW**

We refer to the Interview Summary sent by the Examiner in this application in a letter dated October 10, 2008. There were discussions relating to the prior art of record ('586 etc) and claims 13 and 19. No agreement was reached.

# **CONCLUSION**

Applicants respectfully submit that all of the claims pending in the above-identified application are in condition for allowance, and a notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

If the present application is found by the Examiner not to be in condition for allowance, then the Applicants hereby request a telephone or personal interview to facilitate the resolution of any remaining matters. Applicants' attorney may be contacted by telephone at the number indicated below to schedule such an interview.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any additional fees incurred as a result of the filing hereof to our Deposit Account No. 19-0120.

Respectfully submitted,

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